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Applicant: Gregory M. Chrysler et al.  
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

This declaration is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 prior to final rejection of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/376,875 to establish invention of the subject matter of the rejected claims prior to the effective date of Wotring (U.S. 6,199,624) on which the rejections are based.

I, Gregory M. Chrysler, declare and say as follows:

1. On August 18, 1999, the filing date of the present application, I was an employee of Intel Corporation, the assignee of the present application.
2. I am a joint inventor of all claims of the present application.
3. Prior to April 30, 1999, I conceived the invention in the United States as evidenced by a signed invention disclosure form attached hereto as Exhibit A and diligently worked to constructively reduce the invention to practice as evidenced by the filing of a patent application for the claimed invention. I worked with a patent attorney as my other duties permitted in preparing several drafts of the application. A draft of the application was received in July of 1999 and reviewed in due course. A second draft of the application was received in August of 1999 and reviewed in due course.
4. The dates redacted from Exhibit A are prior to April 30, 1999.
5. The patent application was filed August 18, 1999.
6. The invention was completed by me as the co-inventor of the subject matter of claims under rejection.
7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are

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punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 10/4/2001

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